THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): There are a large number of stations in the network of AIR and programme centres in the TV network. All these stations and Kendras devote regular and adequate chunks for covering various sports items. The time devoted to each discipline of sport is not maintained in a compiled form by AIR Stations and Doordarshan Kendras.

Application of the 4th Pay Commission's recommendations in Sainik Schools

1990. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the 4th Pay Commission are applicable in the Sainik Schools in the country; and

(b) if so, by when these are likely to be implemented with respect to Sainik Schools in general and particularly in the Satara Sainik School in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir. The employees of Sainik Schools are not directly covered by the Central 4th Pay Commission.

(b) As per the recommendations of a sub-committee appointed under the Chairmanship of Dr. M. L. Sahare, the pay scales of teachers and other employees of Sainik Schools are to be automatically revised in the event of revision of pay scales of Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers and Central Government employees respectively.

These recommendations of Sahare Committee were being implemented in the Sainik Schools till recently. However, this automatic revision of pay scales has not been given effect to for Sainik School employees after the acceptance of the recommendations of 4th Pay Commission, as the question of revision of their pay scales and other service conditions was being looked into by an Academic Study Group, constituted by the Government. The Academic Study Group has since submitted an Interim Report recommending, *inter-alia*, revision of pay scales of teaching and non-teaching staff of Sainik Schools. These recommendations are under active consideration of the Sainik Schools Society.

Revised pay scales will be made applicable uniformly to the employees of all the 18 Sainik Schools run by the Sainik Schools Society, after the decision on revision of pay scales is taken.

Recruitment lapse in All India Radio and Doordarshan

1991. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of persons appointed/recruited as Production Assistants and Producers in Doordarshan after the announcement of new scheme for staff artistes w.e.f. 1st January, 1985 onwards;

(b) whether it is a fact that while there has been no such appointments/recruitment in All India Radio for these categories, such appointments continued in Doordarshan; and

(c) whether this action of Doordarshan has not violated the spirit of the scheme and put the members of the staff in All India Radio in a dis-advantageous position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) No fresh recruitment in the category of Producer was made in All India Radio/Doordarshan after 1st January, 1985. However,